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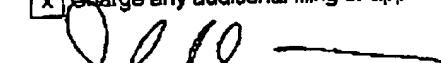
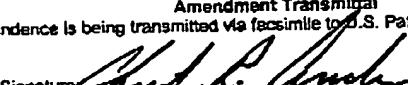
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Applicant submits the following in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005.

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